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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 97-049-C - ORDER NO. 97-394
MAY 12, 1997

IN RE: Petition of Vanguard Cellular Systems,) ORDER
Inc. for Arbitration with BellSouth) APPROVING
Telecommunications, Inc., to Establish) AMENDMENT TO
an Interconnection Agreement.) AGREEMENT

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on the request of Vanguard Cellular Financial Corp. ("Vanguard") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") (hereafter collectively referred to as the "Parties") to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties effective February 11, 1997 ("Interconnection Agreement").

By Commission Order No. 97-208 dated March 14, 1997, the Commission approved the above-referenced Interconnection Agreement between the Parties. The Parties now seek to amend that Interconnection Agreement. The amendment pertains to the CMRS Local Interconnection Rates.

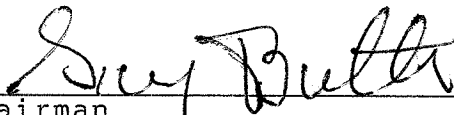
The Commission has examined the amendment, and finds that it is consistent with the standards set forth in Section 252(a)(1) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and should be approved as filed, since the amendment is not discriminatory, and is consistent with the public interest in that it promotes

competition.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until
further Order of the Commission.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)